

Jonas B. Berkey collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Berkey, Jonas B., 1808-1886
Title	Jonas B. Berkey collection
Date	1852-1880
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Jonas B. Berkey was born in Berlin, Pennsylvania, on January 20, 1808, son of Christian and Fannie Berkey. The family migrated to Pigeon Roost, Clark County, Indiana, in 1809. Less than a year later, the family moved to Washington County, Indiana, followed by their final move to Jackson County, Indiana. On April 19, 1828, Berkey married Evaline Henderlinder. Their children included Susan, Frederick Norton, Jonas Wright, Isabelle, Elizabeth, and Delilah. In 1845, Berkey opened his Berkey merchandise store, known as Berkey Brothers after his sons took over the business, in Salem, Indiana. He died on October 21, 1886.

Sources:

Stevens, Warder W. *Centennial History of Washington County, Indiana*. (Indianapolis, IN: B.F. Bowen & Company, 1916), 706. Accessed June 16, 2016. <http://www.archive.org>.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes 21 photocopies of materials from Salem, Indianan. Included are papers dealing with Morgan's Raid, stock shares in various Salem businesses and schools, and receipts. Also included is a 9-page copy of coffin accounts, 1873-1880, of Washington County, Indiana, listing coffin sales to individuals.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Washington County Historical Society on 1967/03/18.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana--Business, industry, and trade
- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
- Salem (Ind.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- Washington County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Banks and banking
- Businesspeople--Indiana
- Caskets (Coffins)
- General stores
- Indiana--Economic conditions
- Morgan's Ohio Raid, 1863
- Railroads
- Universities and colleges